

The background of the cover is a dark, textured surface with a glowing, ethereal light source in the upper center. A large, dark, rectangular box sits in the lower center, with a bright, white, starburst-like light emanating from its top. The light spreads upwards, creating a sense of magical energy. The overall color palette is dominated by dark browns, blacks, and oranges, with the bright white light providing a stark contrast.

Orson Scott Card

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lost Boys*

TREASURE BOX

"A master
of the fantastic."
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Harvest

Groceries

In the Garden

Prenuptial Agreement

Bliss

She Loves You, Yeah

No Place Like Home

Footprints

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Memories

Reunion

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As the number of people in the United States who are 75 years of age or older increases, the number of people who are 85 years of age or older is projected to increase from 5 million to 7 million.

As the number of people in the United States who are 85 years of age or older increases, the number of people who are 95 years of age or older is projected to increase from 2 million to 3 million.

As the number of people in the United States who are 95 years of age or older increases, the number of people who are 100 years of age or older is projected to increase from 1 million to 2 million.

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As the number of people in the United States who are 115 years of age or older increases, the number of people who are 120 years of age or older is projected to increase from 62,500 to 125,000.

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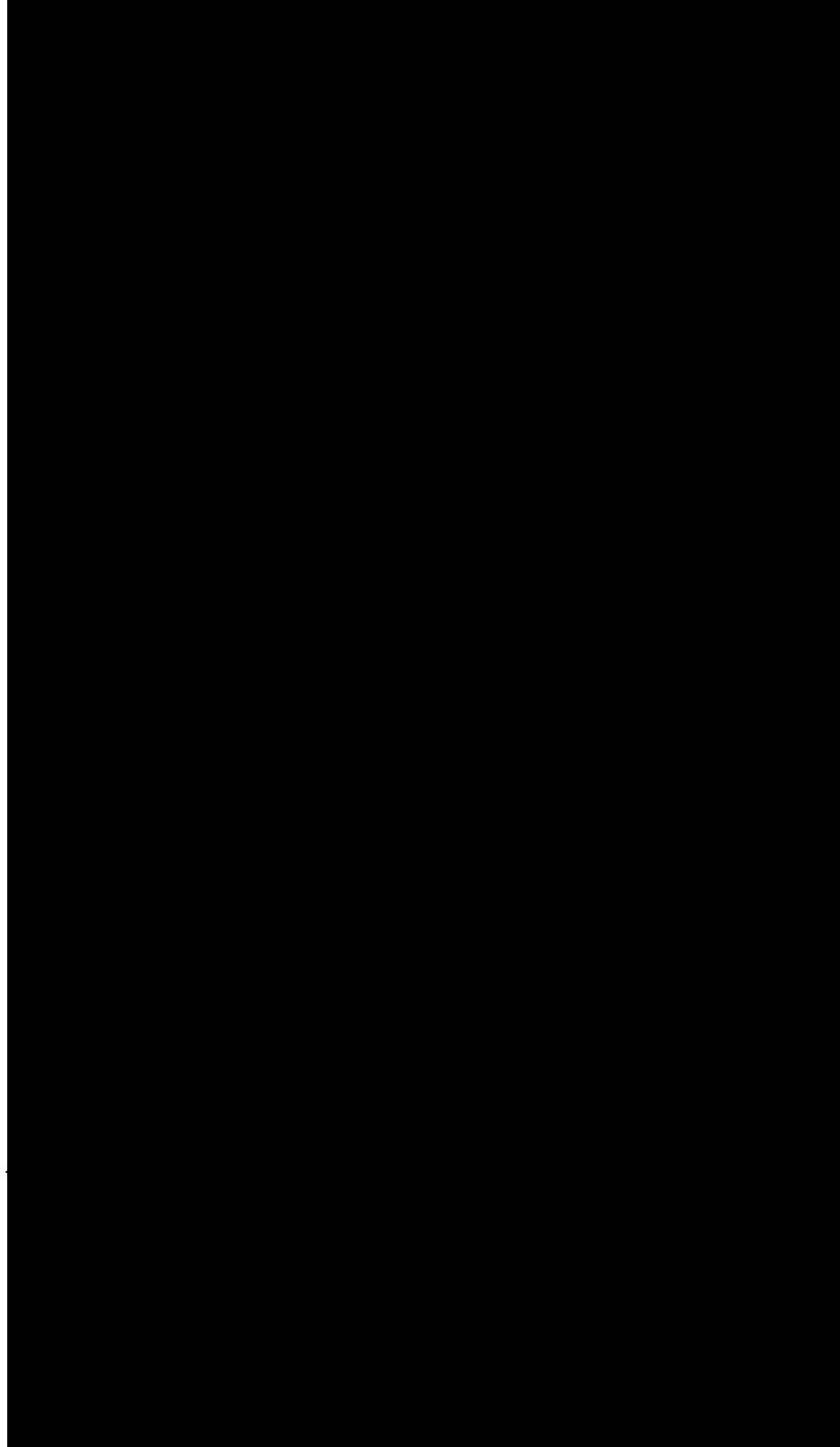
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As the world's population grows, the demand for food and other resources will increase. This will put pressure on the environment and on the world's food supply.

One way to meet this demand is to increase the amount of food that is produced. This can be done by using more land for agriculture.

Another way to meet this demand is to increase the efficiency of food production. This can be done by using better farming techniques.

Both of these methods have their own problems. Increasing the amount of land used for agriculture can lead to deforestation and the loss of biodiversity.

Increasing the efficiency of food production can lead to the use of more pesticides and fertilizers, which can be harmful to the environment.

One solution is to use a combination of these methods. This would involve using better farming techniques on existing farmland and also using some new land for agriculture.

Another solution is to reduce the amount of food that is wasted. This can be done by encouraging people to eat less meat and by reducing the amount of food that is thrown away.

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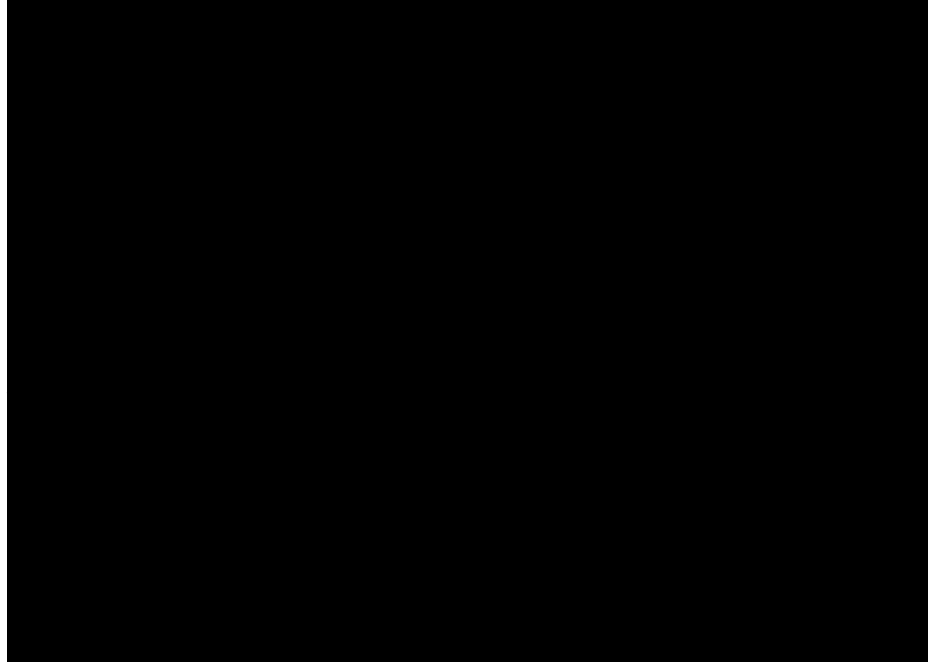
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Another way to meet this demand is to reduce the amount of food that is wasted. This can be done by improving the way that food is stored and distributed, or by changing the way that people eat.

There are many other ways to meet the world's growing demand for food and other resources. It is important that we find ways to do this in a sustainable way, so that we can meet the needs of the world's population for many years to come.

One of the most important things we can do to meet this demand is to protect the environment. This means taking steps to reduce pollution, conserve natural resources, and protect the health of the planet.

By taking these steps, we can ensure that the world's population has enough food and other resources to live a healthy and happy life.

It is our responsibility to take action now to protect the environment and to ensure a sustainable future for all.

Let us work together to make a difference and to create a better world for ourselves and for future generations.

Thank you for your attention and for your commitment to a sustainable future.

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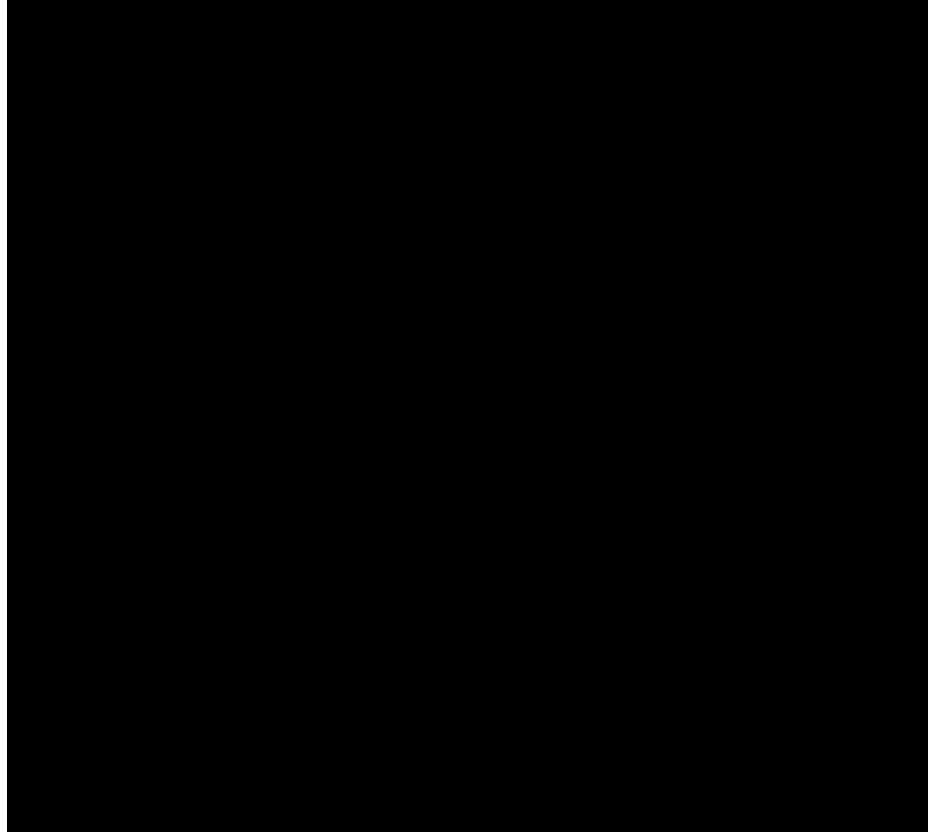
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